

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gong *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/518,193

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For: Functionalized Elastomer
Nanocomposite

BEFORE THE EXAMINER:

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Attorney Docket No.: 2002B093

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 6, 2008, please amend the above identified application, without prejudice, as directed on the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.